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# BIG SHIPS CRASH AND RUSH TO PORT, SLOWLY SINKING

Thousand People Landed Just as Stern of Parisian Touch Bottom.

### WILD EXCITEMENT ON GREAT LINERS

Passengers Ran Excitedly About Decks, While Many Knelt in Prayer.

### SUSPENSE INTENSE, BUT NOBODY WAS HURT

Parisian Was Lying at Entrance to Harbor When Rammed by Albano-Both Ships Badly Damaged-Raced for Land at Full Speed.

trans. Atlantic liners the Parislan. the Allan Line, and the Albano, a off the harbor's entrance to-night. Both

pumping kept the Albano free, the steamers were from European, the Partisian from Liverpool, Engand Moville, and the Albano from burg. The Parisian had on board a sand passengers, many of whom bound for her other port, St. John, B. The Albano carried about 800 engers, nearly all for Philadelphia, hich port she was to have proceeded calling here.

Cruehed Hole in Side

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Parisian arrived off the entranc harbor at dusk, and was takin on board when the Albano wa

Tugs to the Rescue.

ressels whistled for help, and every
the harbor responded, and as the
appeared in greater danger, see

the bottom.

The Albano had also a somewhat similar experiences, although her pumps were able to keep her bow compartments fairly free, so that the alarm on board was not so great.

The Albano reached her dock a short time after the Parisian and the passengers hurried ashore.

### SWEEPING INCREASE IN STEEL TRUST WAGES

PITTSBURG, PA., March & Officials of the United States Steel Corporation are reported to have completed all plans preparatory to making the announcement of a sweeping wage increase, to go into effect Saturday, April 1st.

The amount of the increase is not known at present, but it is stated that, with the exception of the tonnage men in the steel mills, all employes will receive the full amount of the former reduction. The tota increase for the year will, its said, approximate \$9,000,000. The advance will effect \$0,000 workmen in this district.

## CANAL ACCOUNTS MUSH NVU VEL

Records in Bad Shape, But No Wrongdoing is Suspected.

### **GREAT CHANGES TO** BE MADE IN BOARD

Walker to Go; Davis to be Retired, and Barrett to be Sent to Another Post-President Wants Burt to Get Salary of \$100,-

ooo a Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25 .- Au in the accounts of the 1sth nian Canal Commission. Auditor Dilman of wrong-doing. Six clerks are at wor objections to the accounts, they are ob

and lack of stating the authority of the officer signing vouchers.

On the face of the pay-rolls were found entries, which might indicate irregularities. The same name on the same pay-roll was in some cases repeated as many as six times in the same month. It was found, however, that the aggregate time worked did not exceed a month, nor did the aggregate payments exceed what might have been earned in a month.

Auditor Dliman said the work was long Auditor Dliman said the work was long one by foreigners, and that the system as bad. It must be changed, he said, ill he finds no evidence of wrong doing. Changes in Board.

## THREE DESPERATE

The suspense of those on board the Parlsian was intense. Great volumes of water were pouring from the vessel, and the engines quivered with the exertion of running the numerous pumps and keeping the vessel at top speed. Half way up the harbor her stern had settled many feet, and the list to the starboard had become most pronounced, but the steamer kept on with the fleet of tugs alongside working to keep her afloat.

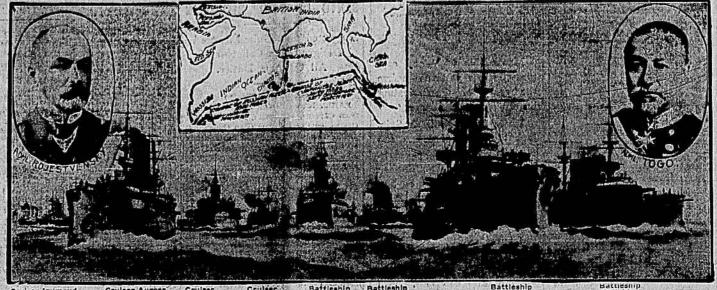
Stern Touched Bottom.

As the vessel came alongside her wharf, lines were thrown out, gaig planks lowered and a thousand passengers rushed to land as the stern of the vessel touched the bottom.

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GEO. E. DICKEY DIES

## BALTIC SQUADRON AND MEN WHO COMMAND HOSTILE FLEETS



Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi,

Is Married to Venetian Nobleman and Refuses to Return to Belgian Court.

### HAS LETTERS FROM LEOPOLD

Legation at Washington at Work Making Inquiries About Her.

Leopold's daughter is hiding in Milwau-

ington has been at work making inqui-

### Bell Recaptured.

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(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, WASH, March 25,—A telephone message from Stellacoom says that Albert Bell, the postoffice robber, who escaped from the Federal penitentiary on McNell's Island several days ago, has been captured on the Island. Bell was found to-day hiding under several tons of hay in the prison barn. He was hungry and exhausted and meekly submitted to arrest.

# TELEPHONE WIRES TO

Printer Succumbs in Belvidere Bryan and Parker, Thousand Hall, Where He Was Seated on Steps. at Same Time.

George E. Dickey, a printer, died on the steps in Belyldere Hall of heart fallure at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

OF HEART FAILURE

# **CONNECT TWO BANQUETS**

Miles Apart, May be Heard

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will, it is said, approximate 18,000,000. The
advance will effect 30,000 workmen in this
district.

NORTH CAROLINA MAN

- KILLED IN WRECK

RNOXVILLE, TENN., March 25.—

Brakeman Waiter Greer, whose home is
at Newton, N. C., was killed, and Enaligneer Thomas M. Graham and Fireman
I. M. Nicoly were painfully injured in a
freight wreck on the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Louisvine Branch of the
Southern Rairoad. The rails spread beneath the weight of a one hundred-ton
engage.

And provided at a number of the proposition will be caught in reversed megathose who were attending a regular seaman, they were exercised over his
death under the circumstances. that the guests of the Jefferson birthday

# POINTER ON THE WEATHER

MINIATURE ALMANAC

March 27, ... 6:04 HIGH-TIDE, ... 6:27 Morning.... ... 12:51 Evening....

# HOLD AND SANK

All But One of Merry Party of Five Drowned at Ocean Beach.

### TWO WOMEN AMONG DEAD

Squall Upset Boat, to Which People Clung Until Four Were Exhausted.

to Milwankee and was later followed by her husband. He secured work as a book-keeper in a large manufacturing plant, where he is still employed.

In a squall overtook one party of five in one boat, containing Mr. and Mrs. Miling, a squall overtook one party of five in one boat, containing Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Chatauqua, N. Y.; Mr. Moore and daughter, Miss Edith, of Holyoke, Mcss., and A. A. Baldwin, of Georgiana, with whom the rest were boarding. The boat was capsized and all but Mr. Miler were drowned. When the squall struck all cling to the overturned boat, but one by one they lost their hold and sank, the heavy waves gradually exhausting their strength. Mr. Miller drifted with the boat to the shore opposite Lotus, where his cries for help were heard. The neighbors heard of the accident only after dark although it occurred about 4 o'clock. Parties were at once organized to search for the missing bodies, but at a late hour this afternoon they had not been found. The Banana River at this point is about

### Hay Feeling Well.

PONTA DEL GADA: AZORE ISLANDS, March 25.—The White Stur Line steamer Cretic, which sailed from New York March 18th, for Naples, with Secretary of State Hay and Mrs. Hay on board, arrived here at 4 P. M. to-day, Questioned concerning his health the Scereary said he was feeling very well, and that he had a comfortable trip.

# 407 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 407 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times Dispatch on page 12 are as follows: 29 Trades. 30 Salesmen. 32 Agents. 40 Domestics, 6 Office. 210 Laborers. 30 Salesmen. 60 Miscellaneous,

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to in-prove their positions as well.

Miss Annie Roberts, Bold and Dashing Rider, Painfully Hurt.

Meet a Grand Success and Plans Laid for Greater Hunt, With Steeplechase and Flat Races.

A. March 25.-An accident of an exgiving tongue as mellow as the notes

giving tongue as mellow as the notes of a great church organ.

A large field comprised of sixty-one riders were on the edge of anticipation. Among them were four ladles, Mrs. Moody, Miss Wood, Miss Annie Roberts and Miss Gfadys Roberts, who have been as regular in attendance as though duneling until 2 o'clock in the merning and fox hunting again at 5 was a restful occupation.

occupation.
Captain Roberts, Mr. Overby, of Boydton; Colonel Hughes, Mr. Elam and Mr. Hunt hunted the pack. They had with them Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, N. C.

(Continuel on Second Page.)

## IN FAST FINISH Last Mile of Ten-Hour Cycle Race Run in Less Than Two Minutes.

A LARGE FIELD AND PACK BARDGETT HEAVILY THROWN

Fortunately He Was Not Semi ously Hurt-Lawson Second, Butler Third.

in the arena saw the emergency and rushing upon the track dragged the rider and wheel from the course just in time. Crowd Nearly Wild

The finish of the race was tremendously exciting to the large crowd and even without the additional excitement of Bardgett's spill, would have raised the interest of the crowd to a high pitch. All of the two thousand or more people there were standing and shouting or waving the riders on, some shouting for one and some for another. Root, Butler and Lawson were fighting, it out hard for the last half mile, and it was anybody's race up to (Continuel on Second Page.)

## DANIEL AND JONES TO GO TO PHILADELPHIA

Virginia Senator and Congressmen to be Members of Taft's Party.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.-The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department to-day announced the personnel of the party which will accompany Secretary Taft to the Philippines, it includes Senators Daniel, of Virginia, and Foster, of Louislana; Representatives Howard, of Georgia, and Jones, of Virginia, and Mrs. Jones, Miss Alice Roesevolt and friends. Members of the families will pay their expenses All parties will pay all their expenses to and from San Francisco, except railroad fare. The expenses of the trip will be borne by the, Philippine government, as the party visits the islands us the guests of that government. Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War

## GETS DIVORCE FROM HUNGARIAN NOBLEMAN

Extreme Cruelty to American Wife the Ground for Action. Against Count de Kis Joka. CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 25.-Judge

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To Dedicate Synagogue.

Arrangements are being made for the dedication of alle former Beth Ahaba Synagogue by the Sir Moses Montifort congregation. The dedication will probably take place on the 8th of April. This copgregation bought the building from the latter went into their now place of worship. day granted a divorce to Madame Tack-

# FLEETS READY TO GRAPPLE IN INDIAN OGEAN

Great Naval Battle May be Fought at Any Moment.

## TROUBLE EXPECTED IN ST. PETERSBURG

Terrorists Pass Sentence of Death on Czar, Dowager Empress and Grand Dukes.

### BELIEVED THAT WAR WILL END IN SIX WEEKS

Rumored That Tentative Steps Have Already Been Taken/ Russian Industrial Situation Grows Suddenly, Menacing-Quiet at Front in Manchuria.

by the possibility of a great naval con the transquility manifested is quite un Admiral Rojestvensky has recei

### Condemned to Death.

To Prosecute Garky

of things in the Empire and acturbing public order, the highest penalty for which is three years detention in a fortess. Gorky, who is still in the neighborhood of Riga, is in broken health.

## MOVEMENTS OF FLEET.

Mysterious Dispatch Received at Reuten's and Lloyds, in London.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to days from Tamatave, Madagascar, aver

The Russian squadron has sailed. Des-"The Russian squadron has sailed, Destination unknown."
The correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company at Tamatave forwarded a dispatch in exactly the same words as the above. The only explanation at preson seems to be that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron did not leave the vicinity of Madagnscar since it sailed from Nossibe Island March 10th.

PORT SAID, EGYPT, March 25.—The division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff, which arrived here from Suda Bay, Island of Crete, yesterday, antered the canal this morning.

### PEACE IN SIX WEEKS.

Copenhagen May be Scene of First Exchanges Between Representatives of Two Powers.

Gly Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSHIRG. March 25—6 P.
M.—The information contained in those
dispatches for over a week regarding the
change in Emperor Nicholas's attitude
concerning theadylsability of meking a
pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed, and in very high quarters peace
within six weeks is regarded as certain.
The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms, which
indicate a basis to which Kussia can
agree.

The exact situation is shrouded in mystery. The secret of what has been done and what is being done is zealoust; guarded. The Associated Press hears, however, from a source close to the